

WHAT'S on the inside of a fellow's skin is more important than the stuff that shows or what he says. But let's let Estelle McConnell put it this way from her poem, "The Inner Man":

He says 'I seen' and 'I have saw,'
'To boil' comes out 'to bile,'
But when someone needs a help-
ing hand
He's there with a cheery smile.

He wears old clothes and a bat-
tered hat,
He has no cash to spend;
But he'll walk four miles in a
blinding rain
Just to comfort or help a friend.

Don't judge him by the clothes he
wears

Or the way his words are said.
If you would truly know a man,
Look into his heart instead!

ONE OF OUR FRIENDS
has sent in a copy of a
Condensed Psychology Course that
is as amusing and confusing as
March weather.

If you put off until tomorrow
what you can do today, you're a
procrastinator.

If you put off until tomorrow
what you could have done yester-
day, you're lazy.

If you did today what you will
wish you had not done until to-
morrow, you're impetuous.

If you do over again today what
you already did yesterday, you're
a perfectionist.

If you did today what you might
have put off until tomorrow,
you're an alarmist.

If you did today exactly what
you planned to do today, you're a
persecutor.

If you put off until today what
you should have done tomorrow,
you're as confused as the rest of
us.

A HAMLIN MAN was sit-
ting at his window reading the
paper after a hard day's work.
His wife was in the kitchen do-
ing the evening's dishes.

Suddenly he noticed a woman
across the street and he called
casually to his wife:

"There goes that woman Bill
Smith is so much in love with."

His wife, in breathless haste,
ran from the kitchen, dropped and
broke the plate she was drying,
and kicked over a floor lamp as
she reached the window.

"Where, where?" she excitedly
cried.

"There," he said, "that woman
in the tan suit just across the
street."

"You idiot," she yelled at her
husband, "that's his wife."

"Yes, I know," he quietly re-
plied.

W. B. MAYO, who has been
farming in the McCauley
area for 27 years, declared this
week that, despite droughts and
sandstorms and other discourag-
ing circumstances, he had manag-
ed to make a living through the
years. Even with last year's re-
duced cotton acres, he produced
more cotton per acre than he had
in many years, with the use of
improved farming methods.

He was recalling a serious in-
jury to an arm several years ago
when his tractor became mired in
a low place in a field.

"Blood literally spirted from the
wound, and before I could reach
the house, trying to hold back the
bleeding, I was plenty weak. But
after a slow drive to the hospital
here by a neighbor, the wound
proved only a scare for me and
the wife."

AN OLD-TIME PRINTER
who was plagued with other
mechanical troubles, recalled this
previous experience:

We began the publication of
the Roccay Mountain Cyclone
with a phew difficulties in the
way. The type phounders phrom
whom we bought our outphut phor
this printing ophifice phailed to
supply us with any ephs or cays,
and it will be phour or phive
weeques bephore we can get any.
The mistaque was not phound out
till a day or two ago. We have
ordered the missing letters, and
we will have to get along without
them till they come. We don't
like the loox ov this variety ov
spelling any better than our read-
ers, but mistaix will happen in the
best of phamilies, and iph the ph's
and c's and x's and q's hold out
we shall ceep (sound the c hard)
going till the sorts arrive. It is
no joque to us—it is a serious
apophair!



YOUNG DEMO OFFICIALS—Above are shown the new officers of the Young Democrats in Texas. They were named at the recent Mineral Wells convention. Left to right: Jim W. McCormick, Wichita Falls, president; State Representative Mrs. Dorothy Gurley, Del Rio, national committeewoman; and E. A. Stanfield, Lufkin, executive vice-president.

Plainview Community Farmer Dies in Head-On Car Collision

Negro Driving Other Car Admits He Went to Sleep

Isaac Marion Treadwell, 71-year-old farmer of the Plainview community, southeast of Hamlin, was killed instantly and three other persons seriously injured in a head-on collision Sunday morning north of Anson on U. S. Highway 277.

The dead man's grandson, Raymond D. Treadwell, 23-year-old Navy man stationed at the Kingsville Naval Air Station, sustained two broken wrists and lacerations on the face and arms.

Johnnie B. Lofton, about 26, Kermit negro, suffered compound fractures of both legs and severe lacerations of the face. He was driving one of the cars.

Billy L. Price, 22, also of Kermit and a passenger in the negro's car, sustained a skull fracture, broken jaw and severe cuts around the eye and over the face.

The accident occurred about 9:15 Sunday morning 4.7 miles north of Anson on the Stamford highway. The injured were carried to Anson Hospital in a Lawrence Funeral Home ambulance.

Investigators said the collision occurred on a straight, dry stretch of road. The negro was quoted as saying he evidently had gone to sleep after driving all night. Raymond Treadwell, who was riding in the 1938 Ford coupe

California Evangelist To Lead in Revival at Church of Nazarene

Revival services will begin next Tuesday evening, March 16, at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, located at Southwest First Street and Southwest Avenue C, according to William C. Emberton, pastor.

Evangelist T. H. Stanley of Oakland, California, is the worker for the series of services. He has been engaged in the work of evangelism for more than 12 years, working in nearly every state in the union and in Canada. He is an effective preacher of the word, according to all reports.

Pastor Emberton says: "We extend to all our friends and neighbors in the community an invitation to attend these services. There will be plenty of congregational singing, with special numbers to be rendered each evening."

Choral Group to Sing At Teacher Meeting

All seven members of the faculty of DePriest Colored School are scheduled to be in Midland today (Friday) to attend the annual convention of the West Texas Teachers Association.

Girls' Quartet from the local school, composed of Joanne Logan, Vinita Mayfield, Clementine Turner and Vera Lee Haley, will accompany the faculty to participate in the program. These girls won second place in the state choral contests conducted last year at Prairie View College.



EVANGELIST for the series of revival services that begin next Tuesday evening at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene will be T. H. Stanley of Oakland, California (above). The pastor, William C. Emberton, and members of the congregation invite the public to the revival.

Second Sunday Singing At Church Cancelled

Because of the four-county singing convention to be held at Hobbs (between Roby and Snyder) Sunday, March 14, there will not be a second Sunday singing at the Foursquare Gospel Church, according to O. L. Cohorn, president.

Regular second Sunday singing will be held at the Hamlin church next month, however.

Parity Price for Cotton Set at 31.25 Cents for 1954 Crop

Hamlin area cotton farmers were smiling a little broader this week following the declaration in Washington that cotton will be supported at a national average of not less than 31.25 cents per pound this year.

Last year's average was 30.80 cents. Both averages were support prices of 90 per cent of parity, the minimum support level permitted by law.

Parity is the standard for measuring farm prices and is declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay for things they buy.

The minimum rate is higher this year because the parity price is higher now than a year ago.

Base rate applies to middling seven-eighths inch cotton. Differentials will be set up for the various grades and staple lengths and will be announced later.

If the parity price is higher at the start of the marketing season August 1, the support rate will be increased accordingly, the Department of Agriculture announced.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whitley.

\$80,000 Additions Approved by First Baptist Church

Without a dissenting vote members of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening adopted the recommendation of its survey committee to proceed with the expansion of building facilities at the church plant, corner of Southwest Avenue B and Southwest Second Street.

Reporting through W. C. (Ted) Russell, chairman, the committee recommended the construction of a 40x70-foot three-story annex to the rear of the present building on the south side that will provide additional Sunday School and assembly rooms for approximately 350 people. The building would contain 8,400 square feet of floor space. About 1,600 square feet of this would be taken by heating and cooling facilities. The building and equipment were estimated to cost \$70,000.

Russell stated that about \$12,000 already is in a building fund, and the committee recommended that most of the expansion cost funds be raised or pledged before work is started.

As a second step in the church's expansion program the committee recommended an expenditure of approximately \$10,000 in the main auditorium to provide seating for some 125 more people in the sanctuary. This would be accomplished by extending the main auditorium at the rear to take in some classrooms and by extending the seating arrangement in the balcony at the rear to also include present classrooms.

Plans and specifications will be prepared soon preparatory to construction work, according to Rev. Houston Walker, pastor.

Nice Revenue Realized From Chili Supper

A nice revenue was realized by members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club from the chili supper that was staged Friday evening by the group at the Hamlin High School cafeteria.

Serving began at 6:00 o'clock and continued until 9:00, with a steady stream of community people having supper, menu for which included a complete meal.



MARKS TEXAS' FOUNDING—Representative Wright Patman (D-Texas) places a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, March 2 to mark the 118th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Texas.

Population Growth Proven by Meters

Water meter connections reported by the Hamlin city office this week give further indication that the population of the city is probably at an all-time record. Telephone and electric connections also attest to the definite growth in recent months of the city's population.

In fact, numbers of people have estimated that there are now 4,000 people in Hamlin. Official census figures in 1950 placed the population at 3,569.

Water meter connections as of February 20 totaled 1,174, according to Mrs. H. M. Barrow, city

secretary. This was nine short of the record number of 1,183 for the same period in 1952, before the water crisis experienced in the spring and summer of that year. During that crisis several hundred connections were discontinued because of the high rates imposed for the shipped-in water. Many more connections are expected to be made during the next few months, according to Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, as the spring and summer needs for water increase with flowers, lawns, trees and air conditioners.

Water meters for previous years were tabulated by Mrs. Barrow as follows: 1,111 in February, 1953; 1,058 in 1950; and 482 in 1940.

O. D. Roland and J. C. Culbertson Put Hats in Ring

Hamlin's city election that was dormant for several weeks, then drew four candidates last week who agreed after solicitation by their friends to consent to their names being placed on the ticket for the mayor and three aldermen places on the City Council, suddenly flared into fire with two competitive candidates who filed their names minutes before the deadline for placing names on the official ballot Saturday afternoon.

O. D. Roland, former member of the council, placed his name in the mayor's race against Willard Jones, Herald editor.

J. C. Culbertson, former mayor, submitted his name for a place on the council as alderman. Other names that had been filed for the three vacancies were B. O. Bell, auto store dealer; L. E. (Gene) Prewitt, automobile dealer; and Dr. W. S. Seals, dentist.

Terms of Mayor B. M. Brundage, Mrs. L. L. Cowan and Pearl Hudson expire. Place made vacant by the moving of J. B. Terrell Jr. recently to Kerrville also is to be filled.

Hold-over council members are A. Spencer and A. (Sock) Hudson.

Clarence Griggs Shot in Domestic Affair Wednesday

Clarence Griggs, about 30, was painfully injured about midnight Wednesday by a charge from a shotgun at the home of his father-in-law, E. J. Bruner, eight miles south of Hamlin. Brought to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, he was given a blood transfusion and then was transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where investigating officers said he probably would recover.

Bruner was taken in custody by City Marshal Claude Chadick of Anson and Deputy Sheriff John F. Griggs and was being held in the Jones County jail Thursday. No charges had been filed against him, Sheriff Dave Reyes told a Herald reporter.

Domestic troubles were said to be the cause of the shooting.

Oil Activity in Hamlin Area Continues With Completions and Proposed Tests

Three new completions, one of which is for dual production, one testing for pay and two projected wells spotlight the oil developments in the Hamlin region during the past few days.

General Crude Oil Company's No. 8 C. C. Lopez, seven miles west of Hamlin, has been completed in the Round Top Field. Daily potential was 126 barrels of 41.6-gravity oil through quarter-inch choke, with packer on casing and 500 pounds pressure on tubing. Flow was from open hole at 3,823-43 feet. Location is in Section 212, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

In the Nubbin Field, six miles northwest of Hamlin, was the "Robert M. Bass of Kilgore No. 1" well on the W. B. Wade tract. Daily potential was 51.30 barrels of 40-gravity oil, pumping from eight perforations at 3,770-3,772 feet. Casing was set at 3,880 feet. Site is in Section 191, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company's No. 16 Kittie Woodall well has been completed as a dual producer in the Toler Field, five miles northwest of Hamlin. From the Swastika Sand it had a daily potential of 73.38 barrels of 31-gravity oil. Completion was on 14-64 inch choke with 100 pounds casing pressure from 30 perforations at 3,804-09 feet. Daily po-

tential from the Canyon Sand was 70.38 barrels of 40-gravity oil from 54 perforations at 4,495-4,504 feet.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Ellis Posey of Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, are announcing the birth of a son on March 3. He has been named Robert Glenn. He weighed seven pounds three ounces on arrival. Paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Posey of Temple, Oklahoma, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eld Rodgers of Hamlin.

Two new citizens are reported at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald. Both boys, they are:

A son for Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Douglas, who arrived February 27 at 8:05 a. m. Weighing six pounds six ounces, he has been named Harold Lee.

A son for Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White, who was born March 3 at 2:10 p. m. He will answer to T. J. Jr. He tipped the scales at seven pounds four ounces on arrival.

How Do Your City and County Rate on Your Scoreboard?

The Herald feels that a growing concern about Hamlin and the surrounding territory in regard to its attributes and facilities—as well as its drawbacks and lack of facilities. Such a concern is desirable, because with a realization of conditions, an alert citizenship can do something about the improvements.

Another West Texas newspaper recently presented a questionnaire of 40 statements and questions about its community that created considerable interest. We are taking our cue from that feature, revising it here and there to fit situations here. Here is a game you can play, and find out how you feel about your home town and community. Circle your answers to the various statements:

- Most high school graduates stay in town.....Yes No
- Getting a loan on a sound business venture is easy.....Yes No
- The local paper constantly pushes civic improvements.....Yes No
- There's a Chamber of Commerce with a live manager.....Yes No
- Local speeders pay the same fine as out-of-towners.....Yes No
- There's a place to swim within easy reach.....Yes No
- Young couples have little trouble finding a place to live.....Yes No
- The head of your city government is a "get-things-done" man.....Yes No
- The head of your county government is a "get-things-done" man.....Yes No
- Teachers' salaries are better than the state average.....Yes No
- Town entrances are free from junk, shacks and billboards.....Yes No
- There is at least one doctor per 800 people in your county.....Yes No
- There is a library with a good collection of recent books.....Yes No
- Newcomers quickly feel they are part of the town.....Yes No
- Schools have plenty of room for students.....Yes No
- There is an active, well organized Boy Scout program.....Yes No
- There is an organization for girls as well.....Yes No
- Service, veterans' and women's clubs team up on worthwhile projects.....Yes No
- A modern hospital is within your trading area.....Yes No

- All streets are paved and sidewalks are in good shape.....Yes No
- Well-stocked stores keep shoppers in the town.....Yes No
- There's a hotel or motel you would enjoy if you were a visitor.....Yes No
- It is easy to find parking space in the business section.....Yes No
- At least one restaurant serves outstanding meals.....Yes No
- The sewer extension program keeps up with the new housing.....Yes No
- It is easy to get volunteers for any worthwhile project.....Yes No
- Public toilets are provided for farm folk shopping in town.....Yes No
- Prompt, reasonably priced ambulance service is available.....Yes No
- Fire insurance rates are low for your type of town.....Yes No
- There's an annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up-Week.....Yes No
- Streets throughout the community are well lighted.....Yes No
- More than half the church congregations are of people younger than 40 years.....Yes No
- There's an ample supply of good drinking water.....Yes No
- There's a recreation center where young people can meet.....Yes No
- Shade trees line nearly all the streets.....Yes No
- The business section has a modern, prosperous look.....Yes No
- There's as much interest in local as national elections.....Yes No
- The tax rate is attractive to new industry.....Yes No
- There is a community council to guide town progress.....Yes No
- There is an active Parent-Teacher Association.....Yes No
- Firemen are paid for their services.....Yes No

How did you rate Hamlin and Jones County? No questionnaire is fool-proof. But if you circled "Yes" on 30 or more of the virtues above, chances are you live in a town or county of which you are proud. If you didn't rate 30 "Yeses" there probably is work to be done by our citizens.

If you would like to see tabulations of the way you and your fellow citizens feel, bring or mail the completed questionnaire to The Hamlin Herald. Do not sign your name to the questionnaire. We are not concerned with personalities in this matter. Nor is the questionnaire submitted as a criticism of any person or group.

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LITTLE LEAGUE OFFERS BOY PROBLEM ANSWER

Recent movement to organize the Hamlin community for the sponsoring of a Little League Baseball unit by citizens interested in providing the youngsters of our community "something to do" is a laudable one that deserves the support of our people.

Indications last week were that only mediocre response had come from Hamlin people as a whole. Surely this spirit is not a true reflection of what a boy is worth—especially a boy who is being given guidance and training along lines that help to make him a useful, worthwhile citizen of the future. We cannot believe that there are only a handful of citizens who are interested.

It would be difficult to estimate what it might be worth a save a youngster from a life of petty thievery or general trouble-making in his community. And little crimes started in boyhood could later lead to a life of major crime. It is common knowledge that the average kid in the community has few chores to keep him occupied. Much of his idle or recreation time ordinarily will be spent without supervision, out "among the

boys" who have temptations to meddlesomeness that can lead to continued mischief.

Supervised play under Little League baseball provides supervised play according to rules, which might be likened to the laws that will govern the youngsters after they reach manhood. They will learn the spirit of teamwork, sharing, unselfishness and sportsmanship.

And the goal of winning baseball games is not the ultimate one—it is building character with the aforementioned principles as basic planks in the platform.

Promoters of the Little League have nothing to gain in a financial way. But their pay is greater than monetary reward—it is in the knowledge that they are doing something that will last after money would be spent. Nobody would profit from the Little League financially. No admission will be charged to witness the games. However, to help provide playing facilities and pay for lighting, etc. donations may be taken at the games.

We believe our community will give the movement the support it deserves, because our citizens love our youngsters.

A Challenge

Of what real value is this materialistic progress of which we boast, if we do not know how to live? If falsehood and lying and expediency are permissible, then our moral core is softening and our peril is great indeed. Your task is not to find excuses, but to repair the broken, to strengthen the weak, to bring back the wavering, to carry forward the banner of clean and decent living.

You are the warriors of our day, the real fighters in an everlasting war against a threat from moral law. In such a war there can be no compromise, for we either meet the onslaught on unrighteous living with potent and powerful weapons, or we leave a heritage of waste.—George E. Sokolsky.

Indifference Is Dangerous

He lives in every rural neighborhood and in every city block. Often he is a competent, industrious, thrifty person. His place is well kept. When not at work, he usually may be found at home. He pays his taxes, but does not vote. He attends church, but will not work in it. He goes to lodge, but he will not hold office. His children go to school, but he will not take part in school meetings. He enjoys the beauty of the town, but he will not belong to the horticultural society. He believes in world brotherhood, but he does nothing to promote it.

He minds that little part of his business which lies within his own neat fences, but let something go wrong or displease him in the conduct of that greater part of his business which is everybody's business, and he will squeal like a pig under a gate.

GUATEMALA IS CENTRAL AMERICAN CANCER

Each week, it seems, brings some new ominous developments in Guatemala. The latest Communist tack employed there was the Guatemalan government's expulsion of two newsmen, whom the Guatemalans accused of untruthful reporting. That is the Guatemalan way of saying they were reporting the truth.

This following only shortly the accusation from the Guatemalan presidency that the United States has entered into a conspiracy with Central American countries to overthrow the government of Guatemala.

There is little doubt but that the United States would like to see the present government of Guatemala overthrown, since it is pro-Communist in its sympathies and constitutes a threat to the solidarity of this hemisphere. Moreover, the Communists are using this country's benevolence to develop opera-

tions in other Central American countries, and to attempt to bring about other Communist governments in this area.

We have called attention to this before and call attention to it again, only to point out that vigorous measures may be necessary on the part of the United States government if a very dangerous situation is prevented from developing in this area. While we do not believe in shaking a big stick, and interfering in the affairs of our smaller friends to the South, it is possible for a point to be reached where vigorous support of some opposition movement would be completely justified.

The American people might as well know the real facts and understand the real nature of the threat in Guatemala today so that they will have a proper appreciation of the issues involved, in case U. S. action in that part of the world is suddenly questioned and challenged because of a rapid turn of events.

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs of 20 years ago are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 9, 1934:

A rabbit drive will be held on the J. C. Greenway place in the White Pond community, and the public is invited. Dinner will be served at noon to all hunters.

Mrs. Paul Fraser entertained the Tres Senores Club in her home on Lake Drive Tuesday afternoon. Attendants were: Mmes. Frank Williams, Edward Burey, Otis Hopper, W. E. Akers, Paul Cain, George Howard, Bill Rountree, Clinton Barrow, DeWitt Knox, A. D. Ensey, B. W. Nobles, and A. Davis.

Mrs. D. C. Gibson returned Tuesday from a three-week stay with a daughter at Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith entertained the Hoot Owl Club at their home in West Hamlin Tuesday evening. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Buford Dean, Grogan Turner, DeWitt Knox, Frank Williams, Paul Cain, Mrs. B. W. Nobels and Misses Marie Williams and Opal Carey.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

Among news items of 11 years ago, as recorded in The Hamlin Herald dated March 19, 1943, were the following:

Jimmie Clements and Elmer Feagan Jr., students at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, were home for the week-end to visit with their parents.

Rev. Dewey Helms of Caddo has accepted the pastorate of the Assembly of God Church to succeed Rev. N. A. McMillan, who has gone to the Bowie church.

Scrap iron is being gathered for the war effort under sponsorship of the Hamlin Lions Club.

Juanita Fielder of Abilene and Lester Morton of Hamlin were married Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in Abilene. Both the newlyweds are students at Hardin-Simmons University.

A pie auction has been announced for Monday night at the Plastero church. Miss Plastero for 1943 will be named at the sale, and proceeds will go to the community's Red Cross fund.

Hamlin community raised \$1,545 in the recent Red Cross campaign. Anson raised \$1,400, and Stamford figures were not available.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, as reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 11, 1949:

Paul Fowler Jr., who is employed at Duncan, Oklahoma, spent the week-end in Hamlin with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler.

Ellis Posey, apprentice seaman, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Posey, Hamlin, is one of the enlisted volunteers serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS St. Paul in the Pacific.

Henry W. Stanley, manager of the manufacturers' and wholesalers department of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker at the annual Hamlin Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 31.

Hamlin Future Farmers of America took the major portion of awards at the annual Jones County Club Boys Livestock Show last week-end at Anson.

Ora Mae Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond of Celotex, became the bride of George Goforth of Roby on February 20.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Included in the news column of The Hamlin Herald for a year ago were the following, taken from the issue of March 13, 1953:

More showers of rain in the Hamlin area the past several days have boosted the total for the year to 1.25 inches, according to Bill Rountree, government gauger. The rainfall is far below normal, but what has come has been very beneficial.

A blast resulting from accumulation of gas under his office floor did damages estimated at \$3,500 to the dentist office of Dr. J. W. McCrary Tuesday evening about 7:00 o'clock.

Hamlin's Celotex Corporation plant has been awarded a safety certificate for the record made by the plant during the past year.

Hog of James Lain, Hamlin Future Farmers of America boy, won championship honors in its class at the Abilene Fat Stock Show last week-end.

A large American flag has been presented to the DePriest Colored School by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans for Foreign Wars.

Hog Raises Encouraged by Decisions to Stage Shows in Texas; Markets Steady

Good news for swine breeders this week is that the Texas State Fair will stage hog classes at their up-coming show October 9 to 24 in Dallas, according to Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release from Fort Worth. Gouldy's release continues: Ray Wilson confirmed this to us this week, and since runs the livestock shows at the State Fair, it seems that for the youths and for the registered breeders who annually make the show, it will be a good idea to start making plans.

amount of expense it would take to ship them there.

Hog prices were uneven Monday at Fort Worth. Opening 25 cents higher and closing 25 cents lower, top hogs drew \$26.50 to \$27. Sows were steady at \$23 down.

Fellow in Fort Worth last week told us that the 680-pound stag he had on the yards at \$16 per 100 pounds brought \$6 more per 100 than a trader had offered him

for the hog at home. Trouble of travel to market was worth \$42 on this one animal.

Lambs and sheep continued to move to market in sizeable numbers at Fort Worth Monday. About 6,500 head arrived. The market for sheep and lambs continues very favorable.

Strong to 25 or 50 cents higher prices prevailed. Milk fat lambs topped at \$25, best price since June of 1953 at Fort Worth. Shorn fat lambs of the old crop cashed at \$20 to \$21 when choice, a new high for the season. Shorn feeders at \$19.50 also equalled the year's best. Some just average good woolled fat lambs drew \$21,

indicating that \$22 or thereabouts would be paid for choice wool-skins.

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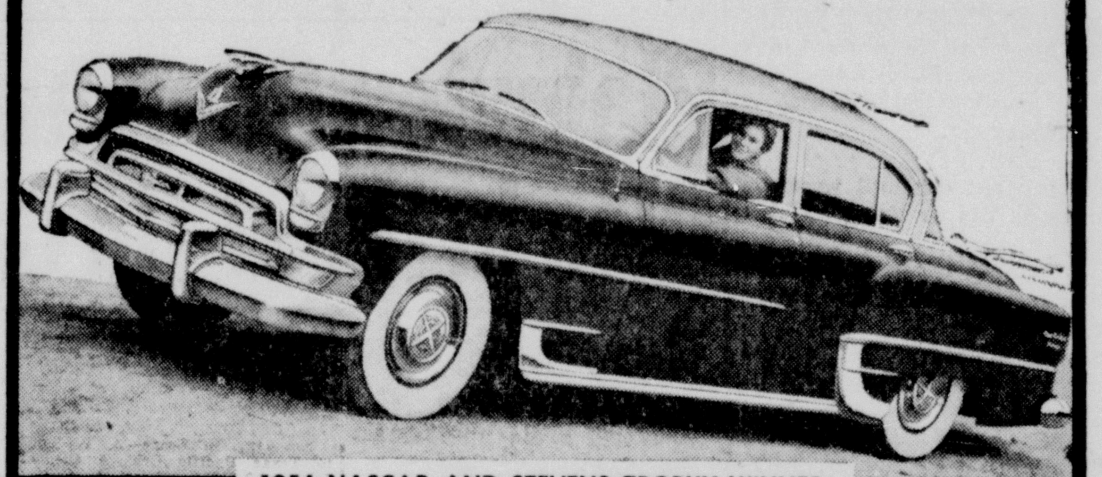
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Records of legal transactions in the county clerk's office at Anson of interest to Hamlin area people, as supplied by the clerk's office to The Herald, have included:

Filed February 17, 1954.
No. 608: Oil Lease—R. N. Campbell to The Texas Company, January 7, 1954. Being 20 acres out of the northwest corner of the north 200 acres of the east half of Section 15, Block 19, T. & P. Railroad Company Lands. Five-year term.
No. 612: Assignment of Oil Lease—L. A. Hendrick to Ward & McMillan, September 8, 1952. Being undivided one-half interest in Subdivisions 7, 8 and 9 of Jackson Subdivision of Section 45, Block 15, T. & P. Railroad Company Lands.
No. 613: Warranty Deed—Travis Haskett et ux to William S. Seal et ux, January 19, 1954. Being all of Lot 1, and all of Lot 2, Block 6, continuation of Tom Holman Addition to Hamlin.

Filed February 18, 1954.
No. 614 and 615: Warranty Deed—Fred Jay to C. L. White, February 11, 1954. Being Lot 7, Block 13, Moore's West Addition to Hamlin; (2) Deed of Trust—C. L. White et ux to L. J. White et ux, February 11, 1954, being same land as under our File 614.
No. 618: Release of Oil Lease—Need & Hood Drilling Company to F. L. Schenck et ux, February 11, 1954. Being the south half of Section 49, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, and the south half of Section 16, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands.
No. 619: Release of Oil Lease—Need & Hood Drilling Company to Charles Vasek Jr. et ux, February 12, 1954. Being 40.15 acres, being the south half of Survey 40, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.
No. 622: Release of Oil Lease—Shelly Oil Company to Sam Swann et al., October 27, 1953. Being 125 acres, part of the north half of Robert Spier Survey 283, Block 24 and 625: Release of Oil Lease—W. E. Butler to John B. Brown et ux, December 30, 1953. Being land recorded in volume 188, page 239, and being out of J. Rodriguez Survey 357; (2) Block 6, T. & P. Railroad Company Lands, and 100% acres out of Justo Rodriguez Survey, Lease 257.

Filed February 19, 1954.
No. 626: Release of Oil Lease—W. E. Butler to P. J. Brown et ux, December 30, 1953. Being part of Subdivision 2, Lease 258, Goliad County School Lands.
No. 627: Release of Oil Lease—The Texas Company to Mrs. Howard M. Phillips, February 8, 1954. Being 213.4 acres, being the west 100% acres out of the northwest quarter; and the east 53.4 acres of the northwest quarter; and the north 53.4 acres of the southwest quarter all in Section 16, Block 19, T. & P. Railroad Company Lands.
No. 628: Oil Lease—Lambert W. Stenholm et ux to Mark Walcott et al., August

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McCAULLEY NEWS

By ALETTA COOK

McCauley High School girls' basketball team was scheduled to learn early Wednesday morning to go to Waco for the state basketball tournament. They were slated to play Brock at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Several fans made the trip with the girls.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Annie Ruth Ferguson over the week-end were Mrs. Ray Parson, Ronnie and Donald Frank of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Maise, Judy and Gary, and Jo Ann Ferguson of Fort Worth.

Something has happened to some of the McCauley boys' hair. For some reason they came to school one morning recently with a new shade of locks.

Red Fox and his Fox 4-7 Troupe presented a program in the high school gymnasium Friday night, sponsored by the junior class.

The juniors are making plans to present their annual play, "The Ginger Girl," March 19.

FARMER KILLED

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driven by his grandfather, said he saw the Lofton car coming and warned his grandfather and tried to miss it, but hit head-on.

Texas Highway Patrolmen Arthur Dyson and Billy Davis, both of Stamford, were assisted in the investigation of the accident by Stamford Chief of Police Jack Tidwell and Jones County Deputy Sheriff Johnny Griggs of Anson.

The death victim, who was born September 8, 1882, in Mississippi, had been farming in the Plainview community since 1901. He had moved with his family to Hill County in 1884 and from there to Jones County in 1901. He was married July 8, 1907, at Stamford to the former Ella Mae Smith. The couple had made their home in the Plainview community since

Treadwell had been a member of the Woodmen of the World Lodge and was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church, south-east of Hamlin.

Survivors include his wife; one son, P. H. Treadwell of Fort Worth; the grandson, Raymond D. Treadwell; a step-granddaughter, Betty Ross of Fort Worth; three brothers, Jeff and J. T. Treadwell of the Plainview community and Arthur Treadwell of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Elbert Lovorn of Stamford, Mrs. Bill Neville of Anson and Mrs. Clarence Rosamond of Childress.

Final rites for the mishap victim were conducted Monday afternoon in the Anson First Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Miles B. Hays of Hamlin and Rev. W. R. Underwood of Stamford. Burial was in the Fairview community cemetery under direction of Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

MARKET REPORT

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Old sheep were scarce and strong. Yearlings and two-year-olds at \$13 to \$16.50, old wethers were \$12 down. Old ewes cashed at \$7 to \$9, and stocker ewes went at \$10 to \$11. Old bucks brought \$4 to \$6.

Cattle trade at Fort Worth was a pretty active affair. Good many spots on cattle and calves were stronger, as the receipts around the 12 major markets were about 25,000 short of the same day last week.

A strong spot was renewed interest in stocker calves and yearlings, which had been very dull last week. Packers apparently needed some cattle and calves and enough shipper trade was on hand to keep things moving.

Good and choice fed cattle netted \$16.50 to \$22.25, and plainers kinds \$13 to \$17.50. Fat cows brought \$11 to \$13.50, and canners and cutters went at \$8 to \$11.50, some cattle outside "hose brackets." Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14.50.

Good and choice fat calves went at \$17 to \$20, a few to \$20.50. Common and medium butchers sold at \$13 to \$16. Bulls went calves and yearlings netted \$17 to \$19.50. Good and choice \$19, a few to \$19.50. Heifers fed around \$2 to \$3 under their steer mates. Stock cows sold at \$10 to \$13.50. Some feeder steers went for \$18.50 down.

Creep feeding calves looks like good practice this summer, especially if the quality is less than choice. Reason is that packer demand is sure to be good for really choice fat calves, but stocker and feeder demand is the unknown quantity and might be as limited as last year.

Dry conditions in the Corn Belt this winter were relieved somewhat by last week's snow storms, but most of the area is below normal on sub-soil season at this time. In the Western cattle areas conditions are uniformly deficient in moisture also.

If the situation prevails and the crop of calves this year is as large as predicted, then fat calves at selling time look safest.

Neinda to Stage Show For Red Cross Drive

Neinda community's Red Cross quota is expected to be raised this (Friday) evening at a community gathering at the Neinda community center, leaders announced this week. A local talent show will be presented as the entertainment feature of the evening.

Erwin T. Baum of Anson will speak at the meeting. Attendants at the gathering are asked to bring sandwiches. Coffee and cold drinks will be available at the community center.

Fortune may find a pot, but your own industry must make it boil.—Gay.

Teachers Kept In

Hey, kids—here's one for the books! School's out all day Friday at Hamlin—but the teachers have to go to school!

No classes are being held in the four public schools in Hamlin today (Friday). But while the kids enjoyed a one-day respite from classes, the teachers must attend annual sessions of the Oil Belt Teachers Association at Abilene.

Outstanding educational leaders of local and national prominence will speak at the Abilene gathering.

Superintendent I. R. Hutchinson of Hamlin is a member of the district executive board.

OIL ACTIVITY

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feet. Flow was through quarter-inch choke. Casing is set at 4,550 feet total depth, which was plugged back to 4,550 feet. Site is in Section 205, B. B. & C. Survey.

Signal Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 Trammell et al. wildcat four and one-half miles northwest of Hamlin, recovered oil during a drillstem test in the Lower Canyon Sand. Top of the Lower Canyon Sand was cased at 4,996 feet. A drillstem test was taken at 4,994 to 5,005 feet with the 400 open for two and one-half hours. Gas surfaced in 55 minutes. Recovery was 110 feet of oil and 30 feet of oil-cut mud. The hole is bottomed at 5,005 feet. Operator was waiting on orders first of the week. Location is in Subdivision 19, Austin & Williams Survey 349.

Jones & Stasney and Halbert of Albany have spotted a new Riddle-Swastika Field test seven miles east of Hamlin. Slotted for 3,900 feet with rotary equipment, it will be 330 feet from the north and 1,263 feet from the east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 2, G. H. & H. Railway Company Survey.

Spotted as a Toler Canyon Field project was Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company's No. 1 W. R. Townsend. Slotted for 4,600 feet with rotary, it is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 206, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Survey.

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Henry Compton Will Tell Okra Story at Lions Ladies' Night

Corporal Henry Compton of Abilene, who is reputed to have won the last war without a gun, has been named as the speaker for a ladies' night set by the Hamlin Lions Club for Tuesday evening, March 23, at the Primary School cafeteria.

Corporal Compton spent 28 days in the front lines of World War II without a gun. His "corny" story known as the okra story gained for him international fame, and was publicized by Robert Ripley in his "Believe It or Not" cartoons. He will present his okra story at his Hamlin appearance.

President C. C. Bailey of the Lions Club named the following committees to arrange details for the gathering: Bill Seals, H. W. Carter, B. V. Newberry and Onis Crawford, food; W. C. Russell, Walter Chalcraft and I. R. Hutchinson, program; W. T. Johnson, B. O. Bell, Jim King and Ed Dodd, arrangements.

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Mrs. McCrary's Pupils To Present Recital

Mrs. J. W. McCrary will present a group of her piano and accordion pupils in recital Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

The recital will start at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the program.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Texas Day Program Presented Friday At Meeting of Fifty-Two Study Club

Mrs. Delma Shelburne was hostess for the Fifty-Two Study Club, with Mrs. Jack Richey as co-hostess, when it met for a Texas Day program last Friday afternoon.

Refreshments were served while Mrs. Bob Nunley played musical selections by Texas composers as the members arrived.

Mrs. Cecil Sellers gave the invocation, and Mrs. W. S. Seals was the program director. Featured on the program were four club members, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., who spoke on "Here and There in Texas," Mrs. Dean Witt's subject was "Industrial and Social Life in Texas," Mrs. W. Wallace told of "Art, Music and the Theater in Texas," and Mrs. C. N. Wade brought many amusing things to club members in her talk on "Texas Folklore."

From these talks club members were reminded of a great deal of interesting Texas history, and it was brought out that the state motto is "Friendship," the state

bird is the mocking bird; state tree is the pecan; and state flower is the bluebonnet; the state song is "Texas, Our Texas."

Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., club president, presided at a business meeting preceding the program, at which time Mrs. Joe League, president-elect, was elected as a delegate to the state convention of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs, to be held in Fort Worth. Mrs. Wilson Brannon was named as an alternate delegate.

Club members voted unanimously to participate in the Red Cross drive, and materials and instructions were given out.

Twenty-two members answered the roll call with a one-minute talk.

The meeting was closed by Mrs. Gerald Young leading the club collect.

Erma Mae Hines Honored on First Birthday with Party

Birthday festivities boomed for Erma Mae Hines Wednesday last Wednesday afternoon in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hines, 321 Northwest Avenue A, as her first birthday celebration got underway.

Prizes were won in games and singing contests by Bill LaBaume, George Stovall, the honoree, and Carolyn Hines, as Mrs. Charles Lovell presided over the entertainment hour.

Erma's greatest thrill came as she opened gift packages and climaxed when a Western belt, decorated with two pearl-handled handled pistols on the buckle, was presented by her uncle, City Policeman Earl Hines.

The refreshment table was decorated in pink and white, carrying out the birthday theme. Mrs. Elva Hines, mother of the honoree, presided as refreshments were served to Paula Fuqua, Bill LaBaume, Rose Lovell, George Stovall, Carolyn Hines, Lynda June Helms, Alice Lovell, Ginger Kidd, Susan Wainwright, Erma Hines, Jo Ann McIntyre, Joyce Hines, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hines, and Mmes. Eula Seifres, L. E. Hines, Sigmund Stovall, Charles Lovell, Elva Hines, and Wayne Wainwright of Haskell.

CHILDREN HAVE GUESTS. Mrs. Anne McBride of New York City and daughter, Mrs. Ira Williams of Lubbock, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Childers. Mrs. McBride is a sister of Mrs. Childers. Mr. and Mrs. Childers will spend this week-end with them at Lubbock.

FANCY UP DOUGHNUTS. You can make a quick dessert by spreading bought doughnuts with butter frosting and dipping in cocoanut.

Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you ignored road conditions and avoided the hospital

Methodist Women of Tuxedo and Faith Churches in Joint World Day of Prayer

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Faith Methodist Church of Hamlin and Tuxedo Methodist Church met in joint session Friday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the Faith Church, using the World Day of Prayer as the subject.

Following the opening song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and the Lord's prayer, John 10:10 was the

theme, as told by Mrs. Normy Crowley.

"People of all denominations gather today to unite in a world of peace," she declared. "This movement was begun in 1887 by a group of Presbyterian women to pray for home missions. In the early nineties the Baptist women also designated a day of prayer for foreign missions. In 1919 the groups united together and in 1927 it became known as a world day of prayer."

Mrs. Orion Lewis gave an interesting talk, telling of her missionary sister and husband who had been in Iran. Other talks were given by Mmes. Gerald Renfro, J. W. Carlton, Bennie Ford and Rollie Bond.

A covered dish luncheon was served during the noon hour to the following: Mmes. R. R. DeBusk, C. J. Cox, J. C. Harwell, J. G. Whaley, R. L. Herring, Vernon Mayfield, Bud Herring and daughter, Bennie Ford, Rollie Bond, D. W. Carlton, Gerald Renfro, James Austin, Orion Lewis and O. R. Criswell.

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Conscience Supper Given by Friendship Demonstration Club

A "conscience supper" was the feature of a meeting Friday evening staged at the Primary School cafeteria by members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club. Husbands of the women were special guest for the evening. (They furnished the consciences).

Each family brought a covered dish, and the food was served buffet style. Fifteen families attended.

After the supper, games of forty-two were enjoyed by the group.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and Gwendolyn and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and Frankie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fomby and Sarah Kay, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. June Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith and Joyce Ann and Skipper, Mrs. Dean Witt and Linda Gean, Mrs. J. E. Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. Esther Hastings and Helen Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Dawl and Donal, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Branscum.

Naomi Class Group Of Baptist Church Packs Box for Home

Members of the Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church hemmed cup towels for Buckner Orphans Home and packed a box of clothes and accessories for the Dallas institution when they met Monday evening in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Wallace Walton. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Walton were Mmes. Leonard Altum and Odie Hallmark.

Mrs. Alton Mayfield, class president, presided for the business session. Mrs. Leonard Altum opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. Wallace Walton read a scripture. Mrs. Connie O'Neal brought the devotional.

Following the program, cake and ice cream were served to Mmes. Carl Young, J. C. Lain, Dan Branscum, Weldon Carter, Opal Goodgame, Billy Goodman, Charlie Abbott, A. G. Miller, Alton Mayfield, Fred Tidwell, Connie O'Neal, and three visitos, Evelyn Tidwell, Marsha Ann Goodgame and Dwayne Miller.

When we came in late the other night and told the wife she could never guess where we had been, she said she could, but to go on and tell our story anyway.

Out-of-Town Guests Invited to Attend Book Review at Literary Club Meet

Numbers of out-of-town guests are to be invited to attend a book review by Mrs. Mings of Abilene under sponsorship of the Woman's Literary Club on March 19, it was announced when the club met in regular section Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Clyde Grice. Guests are expected from Anson, Stamford, Aspermont, Rotan and other neighboring towns.

Each club member is to invite 10 guests to the book review, it was announced.

Mrs. Stanley Carmichael was in the chair at the Friday gathering.

Luncheon Features Meeting of Baptist Sunday School Class

A luncheon featured a business and social meeting of members of the Mary Martha Baptist Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson. Mrs. A. E. Killian was co-hostess.

Mrs. Tate May opened the gathering with prayer. The luncheon was enjoyed by 14 members of the class and one visitor, Frankie Pratt.

Mrs. Garland called the meeting to order, and the minutes were read and approved. Names of prospective members were read.

Mrs. J. H. Howe presented the devotional, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Clara Sellers.

Mrs. M. T. York opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Stanley Carmichael was elected delegate to the state convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Fort Worth. Mrs. C. D. Leonard was named alternate.

The following were named to the yearbook committee: Mrs. C. D. Leonard, chairman; Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mrs. Ernest Jenkins and Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Mrs. L. H. McBride, program director for the day, introduced Mrs. Art Carmichael, who gave a Texas quiz. Mrs. W. T. Johnson discussed "Texas Homes," and Mrs. C. D. Leonard talked on "Texas Gardens."

Those present were Mmes. W. A. Albritton, Jim Ballard, H. O. Cassle, Art Carmichael, Stanley Carmichael, Clyde Grice, W. T. Johnson, C. D. Leonard, Dick Maberry, Tate May, L. H. McBride, J. W. McCrary, R. D. Moore, Bill Shira, Bowen Pope, Holly Toler, Carlton Willingham and M. T. York.

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YWA Group of First Baptist Church Studies Typical American

An interesting program was presented Wednesday evening when members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Sara June Walker.

"Our Heritage" was given by Atha Lea Grice; "The Typical American" by Ann Cochran; "The Typical Southern Baptist," Carolyn Pace; "The Typical Young Woman," Angela Malouf. Faith Simpson sang "Others."

Present were Ava Beatty, Atha Lea Grice, Angela Malouf, Almata Niedeken, Margot Patterson, Jo Hargrove, Tobye Sellers, Faith Simpson, Sara June Walker, Ann Cochran, Cel Albritton, Carolyn Pace, Gloria Hulsey, Eythel Sue Denton, Carolyn Barnett and Reba Roland.

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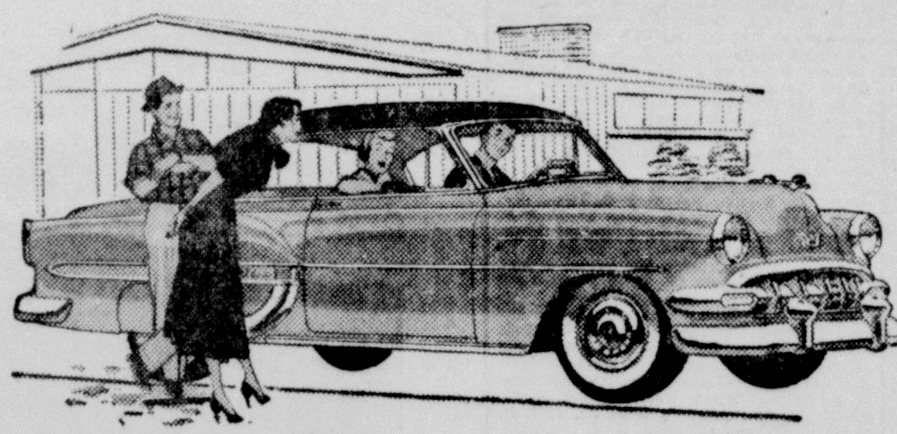
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Hamlin Teachers Attending District Conventions at Abilene and Midland

School teachers of Hamlin are scheduled to be in Abilene practically en masse today (Friday) and Saturday, attending the annual convention of the District 7 Oil Belt group of the Texas State Teachers Association, according to I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of Hamlin Schools.

Convention for the colored teachers of the district, which will be attended by the seven-member faculty of DePriest Colored School at Hamlin, is being held simultaneously at Midland.

About 2,500 teachers of the 22-county area of the district are expected to be in attendance at the two-day meeting, Abilene program arrangers declared this week. Dr. Charles Romine, principal of Abilene High School, is president of the district. Hamlin Superintendent Huchingson is a member of the district executive board.

Planning around the theme, "A Century of Progress in Texas Education," members have set up committees to discuss every phase of education through the secondary level, and the roster includes speakers of both local and national prominence.

Beginning at 8:30 a. m. Friday, delegates will register in the foyer of Abilene High School.

Friday special dinners will include a district classroom teachers' dinner at South Junior High School cafeteria; and a secondary school principals' dinner at the high school cafeteria. All are at 5:30 p. m.

Overall program will consist of three general sessions. The first will begin at 10:00 a. m. Friday with invocation by Dr. Elmer D. Landreth of St. Paul's Methodist Church. Music will be furnished by the Abilene High School Eagle Band under direction of Robert Fielder. Featured speakers will be Superintendent A. E. Wells of Abilene City School; Dr. William R. Ross, president of Colorado State College of Education.

Second general session will begin at 7:30 Friday evening at the high school auditorium. After entertainment by Abilene school students, Dr. Kenneth Wells, president of Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, will speak.

Third general session begins at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, with Dr. Romine presiding. Speakers at this session will include Dr. Karl Berns, assistant executive secretary of the National Education Association of Washington, D. C.; and Dr. Ray M. Taibl of Pueblo, Colorado.

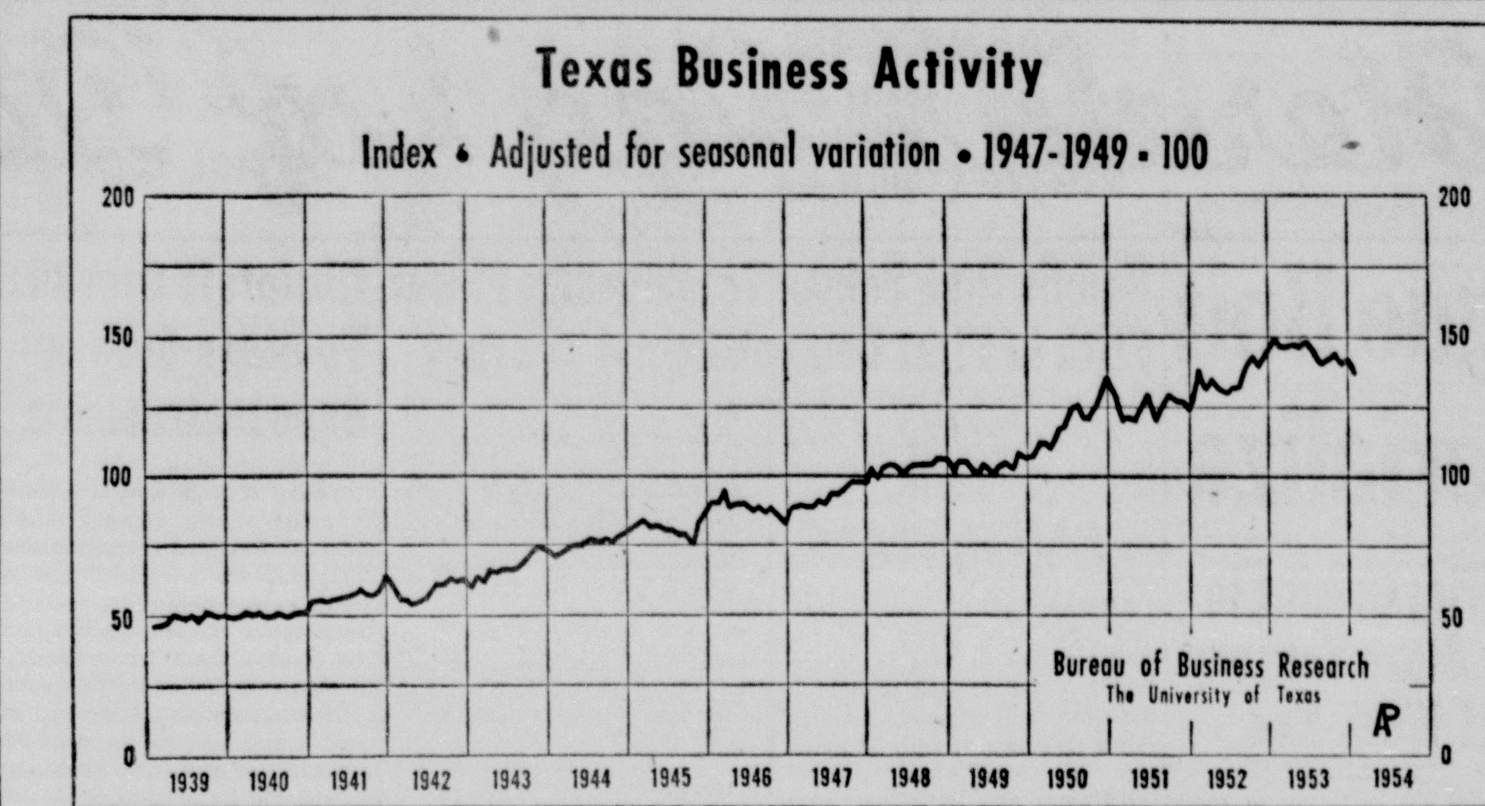
Baptists of Area to Attend District Meet At Abilene Friday

Numbers of Baptists from the churches of the Hamlin area are scheduled to be in Abilene today for the annual convention of District 17, which opens at 10:00 o'clock and continues through the day.

Officers will be elected in the afternoon session. This is the first of the spring meetings since the annual meeting time was changed last fall. Because of that, the current officers will serve only the six-month term. Rev. Byron Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Stamford, will preside for the convention and conduct the business meeting.

Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, will give the vacation Bible school report for the district. He is district director of vacation Bible schools. He will be one of the various district officers who will report the work of the district at that time.

Rev. Henry Littleton, district missionary, will give his report Friday evening. Rev. Littleton has previously resigned as district missionary, effective August 1.



SLIGHT TEXAS BUSINESS DECLINE—The above index, computed by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, indicates the overall four per cent decline which occurred in Texas business from December through January. This rate of decline in the January figures brings the Texas business situation rather closely in line with the situation of the rest of the country. Dr. John R. Stockton, bureau director, notes that "up until this time, there has been a tendency for business in Texas to hold up better than for the country as a whole."

Final Rites for Mrs. J. B. McAllister Held Wednesday

Final rites for Mrs. J. B. McAllister, 60-year-old wife of a Tuxedo community farmer, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Tuxedo Baptist Church. She died Monday afternoon in her home at Tuxedo following a heart attack.

Officiating at the funeral were Rev. Al Loiry, pastor of the Tuxedo church.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford.

Born in Lamar County on October 16, 1893, as Nixie Link, she came with her family to Jones County in 1900. She had lived in the Tuxedo area since her marriage on December 15, 1912, to J. B. McAllister.

Surviving Mrs. McAllister are her husband; two sons, James Warren McAllister of Culver, Indiana, and Jesse Neil McAllister of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Ervin Osgood of Sarasota, Florida, and Mrs. Douglas Lovorn of Stamford; two brothers, W. T. Link of Clarendon and Elmo E. Link of Stamford; three sisters, Mrs. R. B. Buie of Stamford, Mrs. Tom McAllister of Hamlin and Elsie V. Link of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

Rubber stamps at The Herald.

Wesley Nail Speaks At Faith Methodist Church Twice Sunday

Members of Faith Methodist Church in Southeast Hamlin were surprised Sunday to find Wesley Nail, layman in the First Methodist Church filling the pulpit during the illness of Pastor Orion Lewis. Nail says he was even surprised himself when called on.

"Worry," based on the sixth chapter of Matthew, was the subject Sunday morning. He said many illnesses are caused from worry—and he ought to know, being connected with Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Evening service topic was taken from the twenty-third Psalm, "The Good Shepherd."

Mrs. J. W. McCrary filled Mrs. Bill Dominey's place as pianist. Mrs. Dominey's two boys were in the hospital.

DePriest School PTA Gives Supper Friday

Parent-Teacher Association of DePriest Colored School entertained with a supper at the school Friday evening. Tables were decorated with delicious dishes.

Present were L. E. Breedlove, president; Beatrice Curry, Bertha Jones, Euella Arthur, Ollis Mae Gilbert, Louberta Maxwell, Margaret Bolden, Ethel Sheffield, Doris Cork, Gertrude Wells, Lillie B. Paige, Evelina Butler, W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Tyiska, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lewis.

Attendance Gains Registered by City Sunday Schools

Sunday School attendance in the Hamlin community last Sunday showed a nice increase over the previous attendance. The 1,113 total for the 11 churches reporting was 143 more than the year-ago figure.

Attendance records for last Sunday, the previous Sunday and a year ago, by churches, follow:

Church—	Mar.	Feb.	Year Ago
Assembly of God..	51	39	36
Faith Methodist..	50	45	40
No. Cen. Baptist..	87	88	61
Unit, Pentecostal..	57	51	43
First Baptist.....	428	425	387
Calvary Baptist....	61	71	63
Mexican Baptist..	29	41	37
Ch. of Nazarene..	66	66	66
Church of Christ..	143	136	128
Oak. Gr. Col. Bap.	76	55	61
Foursquare Gosp.	65	61	47
Totals.....	1113	1046	969

Typewriter Ribbons at the Herald

Farmers and Ranchers Go to Stamford Clinic

Numbers of Hamlin area farmers and ranchers attended the farm clinic Wednesday evening at Stamford High School auditorium.

General problems in animal health, management and feeding problems, and control of parasites and insects were discussed, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent.

The meeting was sponsored by the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Speakers were Dr. C. M. Patterson, veterinarian; N. M. Randolph, entomologist; and A. L. Smith, animal husbandman.

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John A. Stonesifer Rites Held Friday At Hamlin Church

Funeral services for John Alfred Stonesifer, 61-year-old retired farmer of Hamlin, were conducted Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin. Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, officiated.

Stonesifer died last Wednesday evening about 7:00 o'clock in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a long illness. He had been a resident of this section for 35 years.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Born May 9, 1892, at Fayetteville Arkansas, Stonesifer came to Texas with his parents as a lad. He was married November 11, 1929, to the former Ola Nail. He was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife of Hamlin; three brothers, Elmer Stonesifer of Hamlin and Arthur and Roy Stonesifer of Vernon;

Katy Carloadings for Week Below Last Year

Revenue freight cars loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended February 26, 1954, totaled 4,425 compared with 4,436 during the corresponding week of 1953. During the week 3,927 revenue cars were received from connecting railroads, as against 4,676 for the same 1953 week.

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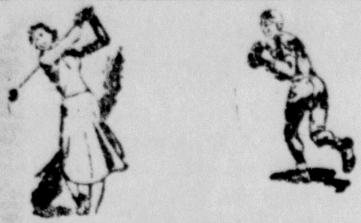
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Teams for Little League Unit Drawn as Plans Materialize

Leaders Express Thanks to Citizens For Club Support

Good progress is being made in organizing the Little League baseball unit in Hamlin as the deadline for chartering the league for this year's play of April 1 nears, according to Dudley Griggs, president of the Hamlin league.

"We are very appreciative of the response and support we have received from the people of Hamlin in their efforts to see this program under way," declared the league proxy Wednesday.

Members for the four necessary playing teams have been drawn, and the equipment has been purchased to outfit the teams. The four following teams were able to fill their full 15-boy quotas, with approximately 35 boys remaining to support the farm club: Cardinals, managed by Don McLaughlin and Clyde Brown; Yankees, managed by Poky Woods and Leon Moore; Giants, managed by Bob Laidlaw and Connie O'Neal; and Braves, managed by Bill Adair and Ed Dodd.

Actual play in the league is expected to get underway April 1. Eighteen official games will be played by each team during the summer season, with winners to be determined by August 1. The winners then will play district, state, regional and national games to determine the grand champions.

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Hamlin Girls' Teams Win and Lose First Volleyball Games

Volleyball play got underway Tuesday evening at Junior High School gymnasium when the A and B teams of Hamlin High School met. The groups played 15-point games, with the winner taking three out of five games.

A team Piperettes, consisting of Pat Stuart, Melba Ueckert, Shasta Payne, Helen Johnson, Martha Hubbard, Bunny Glenn, Nancy Jenkins, Clarice Brown, June Hill, Janis Crowley, Pat Fleckentein and Carolyn Deeken, won two and lost three tilts to Rotan. However, the total scores of the five games were 63 for both teams.

The games scores were:
Hamlin 12 15 13 15 8
Rotan 15 6 15 12 15

High point scorer was Rotan's Jane Hargrove with 18 and Hamlin's Melba Ueckert with 15.

The Hamlin B team won three games out of five, with Carolyn Deeken serving 15 points. The game scores were 15-4, 15-0, 9-15, 8-15 and 15-1.

Clean-Up and Repair Day Set for Saturday At Baseball Grounds

Saturday, March 13, has been set as clean-up and repair day at the city baseball park, declare leaders of the recently organized Little League unit for Hamlin. All persons interested in helping with the project are urged to report at the park Saturday morning with hammers, rakes, hoes, paint brushes, etc.

Meetings for perfecting the details of the organization will continue to be held each Tuesday evening until the league is fully operating, and all committees, officers and others who are interested in learning more about the league are invited to attend these meetings, declares Dudley Griggs, who has been elected president of the Hamlin organization. The meetings are conducted in the dining room at Hamlin Coffee Shop each Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock.

Entries Coming in For Glove Tourney Next Week-End

Entries are beginning to come in for the annual Hamlin invitation boxing tournament to be held at the Junior High School gymnasium next week-end, reports Don McLaughlin, coach of the local fisticuffs.

The bouts, to be staged each evening of Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week, will feature some of West Texas' outstanding boxers in all weight classes.

Eighteen towns have been invited to participate in the second annual affair, with entries having already been received from Pampa Boys' Club and a strong team from Munday. Other entries are expected in the next few days from Lubbock, Holliday, Sweetwater, Wichita Falls, Knox City, Lueders, Rule, Seymour, Colorado City, Anson, Rotan, San Angelo, Odessa and Abilene.

To make it possible for boys from the far-away towns to participate in the tournament, they have been offered room and board during their stay here. Hamlin fans are urged to show their appreciation for these boys' interest by offering to keep a boy or two in their homes during the tournament, McLaughlin declares.

"Any person who will be willing to help out in this way is urged to leave his phone number and name with the coach at the Hamlin Coffee Shop as soon as possible," McLaughlin said.

WANTED THE WORKS.

A woman who had recently acquired a parrot and a canary was not so sure of their company manners, so she hung their cages in the bathroom. One of the visitors entered the bathroom and started taking a bath.

The canary had been singing and now said, "Peep! Peep!" "Peep, nothing," screamed the parrot. "I'm going to take a good look!"

Hamlin High School Track Teams Places Fifth in First Competition at Tourney

In the first inter-school track contests of the season, Hamlin High School's Pied Pipers placed fifth in a six-way track and field tournament staged Tuesday afternoon at Lueders.

All-state halfback Wayne Wash took four first places and two second places to pace the Stamford Bulldogs to lead position in the week with 46 points. Albany ran a poor second with 32 markers. The host Lueders team took third place with 28 points; Munday was fourth with 22; Hamlin ran fifth with 17; and Rule was in the rear with eight points.

In marking up 26 of Stamford's 46 points, Wash took top honors in the high hurdles, discus, high jump and broad jump.

Complete results of the tournament follow:

High Hurdles—Wayne Wash of Stamford, first; Eddie Jay of Hamlin, second; Harold Barnes of Lueders, third; Knight of Albany, fourth. Winning time, 16.0.
100-Yard Dash—Burton of Albany, first; Alan Commons of Lueders, second; George Humphrey of Stamford, third; Davis of Stamford, fourth. Winning time, 16.8.
440-Yard Dash—Hanes of Munday, first; Kenneth Hewitt of Hamlin, second; J. B. Hallmark of Hamlin, third; Mike Wash of Stamford, fourth. Winning time, 55.0.
Sprint Relay—Hamlin, first; Lueders, second; Stamford, third; Albany, fourth. Winning time, 48.3.
180-Yard Low Hurdles—James Cox of Lueders, first; Wayne Wash of Stamford, second; Knight of Albany, third; Laid of Munday, fourth. Winning time, 29.8.
80-Yard Dash—Hurt of Rule, first; Booker of Albany, second; Tidwell of Munday, third; Kiley of Rule, fourth. Winning time, 2:16.2.
220-Yard Dash—James Cox of Lueders, first; Burton of Albany, second; Nelson of Albany, third; Commons of Lueders, fourth. Winning time, 22.5.
Mile Run—Patterson of Albany, first; Bill Taylor of Lueders, second; Smith of Munday, third; Doyle Brinegar of Hamlin, fourth. Winning time, 3:40.7.
Mile Relay—Munday, first; Hamlin, second; Rule, third; Lueders, fourth. No time recorded.
Pole Vault—Wayne Wash of Stamford, first; Max Kelley of Stamford, second; Offit of Munday, third; Graham of Lueders, fourth. Winning distance, 120 feet.
Shot Put—Offit of Munday, first; Wayne Wash of Stamford, second; Kiley of Stamford, third; Deal of Albany, fourth. Winning distance, 19 feet 4 1/2 inches.
Discus—Wayne Wash of Stamford, first; Burton of Albany, second; Humphrey of Stamford, third; Deal of Albany, fourth. Winning distance, 12 feet 4 1/2 inches.
Pole Vault—Alexander of Stamford, first; Kenneth Edgar of Lueders, second; Kiley of Stamford, third; Bobby Culver of Lueders, fourth. Winning height, nine feet two inches.

McCaulley Girls Lose First-Round Cage Tilt To Brock 38 to 26

McCaulley High School's basketball girls lost their first-round match with the Brock girls at the state basketball finals tourney bnleg conducted at Waco. The game ended with the McCaulley girls on the short end of a 38 to 26 score Wednesday afternoon.

Jayton High School girls, also playing in the finals meet, defeated a tough Ballard team 19 to 16 to reach the quarter-finals. They will play Midway Thursday night. McCaulley led at the half by a 18 to 16 score, but could only rack up eight points in the second half while Brock bucketed 22 tallies into the hoop.

Jean Kean led McCaulley scoring with 16 points.

McCaulley was slated to play Crawford in the consolation quarter finals Thursday night.

Chalcraft Speaks To Lions Club on Band Instruments

Walter P. Chalcraft, instructor in music at the Hamlin Public Schools, presented an interesting demonstration on band instruments as the program feature of the weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday at noon at the oil mill guest house.

Chalcraft's explanatory remarks and demonstration outlined the basic instruments of a band, and showed the importance of the individual instruments in a well-balanced musical organization. He pointed out that the instruments belonging to the local school system are modern and are being kept in good shape by constant repairs and replacements.

Don McLaughlin, one of the promoters of the Little League baseball unit in Hamlin, appeared before the Lions group to explain various phases of the league. He declared that the unit is about perfected as far as the four playing teams and a farm club are concerned, however funds for promoting and equipping the league have not been entirely raised.

Seventy-four boys from eight to 12 years of age were organized in four playing team and a farm unit, McLaughlin said.

Date was set for March 23 for a ladies' night program that will feature Corporal Henry (Okra) Compton, at the Primary School cafeteria, according to C. C. Bailey, club president.

Besides McLaughlin other visitors at the Tuesday luncheon were J. B. Davenport of San Angelo and Don Smith of Sweetwater.

HIS PA'S GOOD, TOO.

Teacher—"With a single stroke of a brush the great painter Joshua Reynolds could change a smile into a frown."

Pupil—"Aw, that's nothin', so kin my old man."

Little League Baseball Teams to Spend Bank Accounts of Points for Players

Players in the Little League baseball unit at Hamlin will be bought and sold just as in the big time leagues—but the bank accounts will be made up of 6,500 points for each of the four teams, explained Don McLaughlin, one of the leaders of the movement, when he spoke Tuesday noon at the Lions Club luncheon at the oil mill guest house.

This method of operation, patterned after the big league teams has been adopted by national headquarters of the Little League as a practical means for acquiring additional players for the various teams.

For example, McLaughlin explained, if a drawn member of the Cardinal team proves to be less efficient than expected, and the managers of that team see a youngster in the 35-member farm team they believe will be more desirable, they merely "buy" the new player with points from their bank account. If more than one team wants a particular boy, they proceed to "deal" for him with the farm team managers just as if they were using real money.

However, the bank account can be depleted of its 6,500 points by reckless or wanton "purchases," and when the account is broke, no further points are available to that club for the current year.

McLaughlin gave further explanations of the operations of the Little League in his Lions Club talk. Among other interesting points he made was the statement that the Little League planned to use the baseball field only two nights a week, which, he hoped, would not work a hardship on any other group that planned to utilize the city-owned park.

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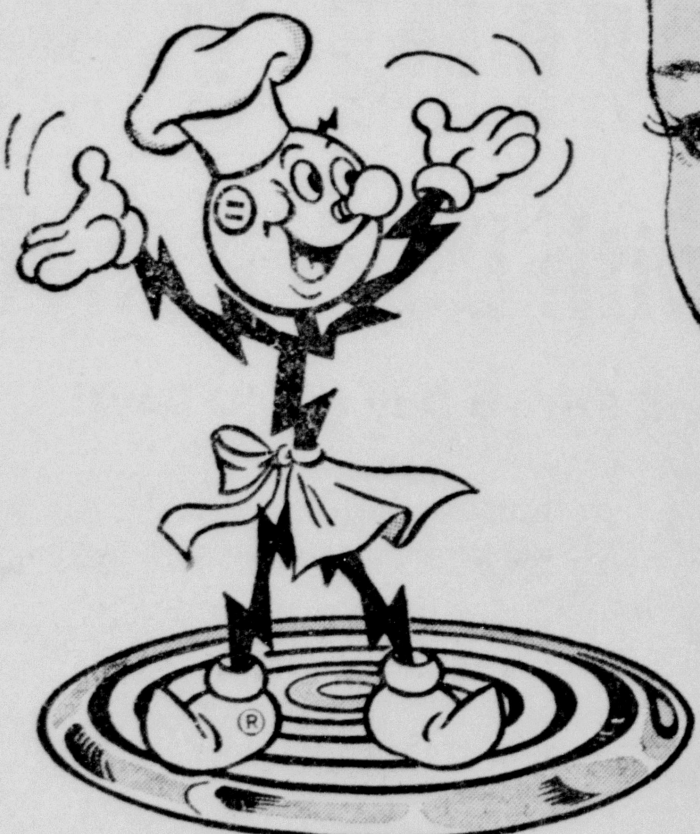
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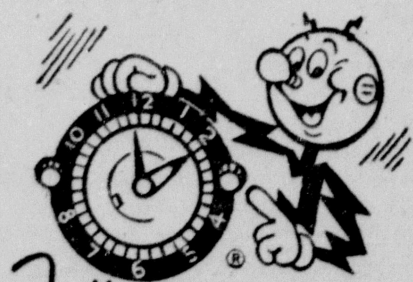
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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 24, 1954:

For State Senate, 24th District:
HARLEY SADLER

FISHER COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

JONES COUNTY:
For County Judge:
ROGER Q. GARRETT
For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOHNIE AGNEW

For County Superintendent:
EVERETT BEAVERS
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Sheriff:
ERWIN T. BAUCUM
DAVE REVES
MOSE M. JONES

For County Clerk:
JEWELL ORR

Mrs. Jewell Orr Seeks County Clerk's Office At July 24 Election

Mrs. Jewell Orr has authorized The Herald to announce her candidacy for the office of county clerk of Jones County, and has issued a formal statement to the voters. Mrs. Orr's statement follows:

I have lived in Jones County since 1923 and was deputy county clerk of Jones County from January, 1928, to January, 1931. I was assistant clerk in the draft board in Anson for five years. I have had more than 27 years' experience in office work, doing legal work for attorneys, taking depositions and court reporting.

I am a widow, my husband having passed away in August, 1953. I own my home in Anson. My mother makes her home with me and she has been a total invalid and confined to her bed for more than five years.

If I am chosen as county clerk I will work hard to give efficient and courteous service.

I hope to see everyone, but if I fail to see you, I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully—Jewell Orr.

Harley Sadler Seeks Full Four-Year Term As 24th State Senator

Harley Sadler, state senator, has authorized The Herald to make this announcement for him:

In announcing that I will seek re-election for my first full term as state senator from the 24th Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held July 24 this year, it might be stated that all of the 31 members of the Texas Senate were elected in 1952 for full four-year terms. But, because of the senatorial re-districting measure passed by the Legislature in 1951, it is now necessary that 15 state senators be re-elected this year for full four-year terms as on constitution provides that 15 members of the Senate shall be elected at one regular election year (to serve four years) and the other 16 are up for re-election two years hence. At the regular session in 1953, by Senate resolution, the 31 members drew to determine which would serve two or four years. I was one of the 15 members who drew a two-year term, hence my announcement for re-election this year.

I do not feel that a long announcement is necessary as most of the voters and residents of this district know that I have served eight years in the House of Representatives and am now serving a two-year term in the Senate.

During my 10 years' service in our state Legislature I do not think you will find any member of either house who has had a more perfect attendance record, both on the floor and in committee hearings. I have served on major committees in both the House and Senate.

I believe in our state department heads, as well as my colleagues in the Legislature, will agree that I have rendered conscientious and honest service to the best of my ability. I have successfully handled much legislation for our various state departments and have sponsored and co-sponsored many measures that were in the interest of the district I represented. Firstly, I have tried to serve the district from which I was elected; and, secondly, I have tried to render service to all Texas, more especially West Texas.

If you, the voters, feel that I am worthy of re-election and can see fit to support me during the coming primary, I will promise you that I will show my appreciation.

King and Queen of 4-H Clubs to Be Crowned Tonight

Climax to the observance of National 4-H Club Week in Jones County will come this (Friday) evening with a program at 7:30 o'clock at the Anson Grade School gymnasium, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent, and Jimmie Lou Wainwright, county home demonstration agent, sponsors of the boys' and girls' 4-H Clubs in the county.

Coronation of the king and queen will be the highlight of the evening. A "share-the-fun" festival will provide the program. "National 4-H Club Week offers the members a chance to look back over the year's work and to strive for greater attainment during the coming year," the agents declare.

Demonstrations and activities are an important part of the 4-H Club program, but of even more value is the training they receive in character building. County agents, home demonstration agents and local volunteer leaders are the teachers, and the class rooms are the farms, ranches and homes of rural Texas for 4-H members to learn to do by doing, it is pointed out.

There are 16 boys' and girls' clubs in Jones County with an enrollment of 461. Boys have demonstrations in livestock production, field crops, poultry, vegetable gardening, farm safety and orchard management. Girls' demonstrations include clothing and gardening this year.

Recreation is another important project the boys and girls participate in. Each year the various clubs have picnics at the end of the school year, a watermelon party and swim are held in August. Camps are held during the summer, and a Christmas party is conducted during December.

Everyone interested in 4-H Club work is invited to attend the Anson observance Friday evening, the county agents declare.

tion by trying to serve all in a fair and efficient manner. I am grateful to you for the past honors that I have received at your hands. I feel that I owe much, not only to the people of the 24th Senatorial District, but to all West Texas. Anything that you may do to help me in the coming election will be appreciated.

Gratefully yours—Harley Sadler.

BEEN IN CAST BEFORE.
Casting Director—"Have you ever had any stage experience?"
Young Hopeful—"Sure thing. My leg was in a cast once."



CANDIDATE—C. T. Johnson, 48 (above), Austin builder and insurance man, has announced plans to be a candidate for lieutenant governor of Texas. It is his first race for office.

BARELY ESCAPED.

"Had the darndest dream last night," a much heat-up drunk said to his pal. "A band of little men paraded across the foot of my bed and each pulled a gun on me."

"Did you get his?" his friend asked.

"I did not," the first drunk answered. "I'm no dope. I jumped out of the window."

Attendant Reports On District Confab At Rotary Session

Report on the annual convention of District 186 of Rotary International, held Sunday and Monday at Mineral Wells, was given by John Howard, one of six Hamlin Rotarians attending the gathering, when the local civic group met Wednesday at noon at the oil mill guest house in regular weekly luncheon.

Fine progress for clubs of the big Central West Texas district was presented at the convention, Howard declared. Warren Tayman of Stamford was elected district governor at concluding business sessions of the convention Monday. Tayman was the Hamlin club's nominee.

Other attendants at the Mineral Wells confab were Weldon Johnson, Tate May, Duane Bruce, Curtis Dodd and Wesley Nail.

Don McLaughlin, one of the leaders in the Little League baseball organization for Hamlin, presented some factual information about the operation of the league that is being perfected in Hamlin for boys from eight to 12 years of age. He declared that 79 boys had become eligible for play so

THE RUSH IS ON.
Charlie—"Pop, do you know why the cemetery has a fence around it?"
Dick—"No, I do not; why does it?"
Charlie—"Cause people are just dying to get there!"

far in the league, and that four teams of 15 boys each had been selected, with the remainder of the boys being placed in a farm club of reserves.

David Cowan, Hamlin High School senior, was recognized as the Junior Rotarian for the month.

Besides McLaughlin, other visitors at the Wednesday luncheon were Don Morris and Roscoe Blankenship of Abilene, R. R. McBride of Sweetwater, and Lee Dodge and Ray Light of Breckenridge.

Dr. John B. Majors

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Culbertsons to Attend NFLA Directors Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson are scheduled to leave Sunday for San Antonio, where they will Monday attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Federation of National Farm Loan Associations.

The director group will make preliminary plans for the next NFLA convention, Culbertson said Tuesday.

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Dry Salt Jowls Fine for seasoning	Lb. 29¢	Fresh Fryers	Lb. 49¢
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Cookies Buttercream Puffs	6-Oz. Pkg. 27¢	Soap Powder White Magic	1-Lb. Pkg. 27¢
Sunnybank Margarine	1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢	Soap Powder White Magic	6-Oz. Pkg. 53¢
White Bread Mrs. Wright's, reg. sliced	24-Oz. Loaf 21¢	Salad Dressing Duchess	32-Oz. Jar 63¢
Multi-Grain Bread Skyline	16-Oz. Loaf 20¢	Mayonnaise Nutmade	16-Oz. Jar 45¢
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Public School Week Noted at DePriest By Programs Series

Public School Week was observed last week at DePriest Colored School with programs and speakers, according to S. L. Morgan, principal.

Monday, Mrs. E. F. Ford presented the first and second grade students in a program, along with Mrs. E. M. Wilson, guest speaker. Mrs. Wilson gave a brief history of Public School Week.

Tuesday, Mrs. S. L. Morgan, with the third and fourth grades, was in charge, and Rev. J. L. Johnson, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, was guest speaker.

Wednesday, Mrs. G. L. Tyiska presented the band, along with Superintendent I. R. Huchingson as guest speaker.

Thursday, Mrs. W. C. Butler presented the fifth and sixth grades in a one-act play. Tate May was the guest speaker.

Friday, the High School Choral Club rendered five spirituals with Mrs. Tyiska as director. Mrs. Holly Toler was guest speaker for that day.

All speeches were inspiring to the students and faculty. Morgan declared, and both join in expressing appreciation to the various speakers and patrons for helping to make the school week a successful one.

Soil District Leader Attends National Meet

Bruno Kupatt, district supervisor of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, has recently returned from the national meeting of the Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors at New Orleans, Louisiana.

A report of general items of interest discussed at the gathering will be presented in The Herald at a later date.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Benny Kolb of Aspermont, medical, February 22; Vickie Gholsen of Aspermont, medical, February 22; Larry Seaton of Rotan, medical, February 22; Vickie Gholsen of Aspermont, medical, February 23; Kathy Criswell, medical, February 23; Mrs. M. C. Acklin, medical, February 23; Mrs. Earl Crow, medical, February 23; J. R. Reed of McCauley, medical, February 23; Hector Orana, medical, February 24; Mike Calclazar of Snyder, medical, February 24; Freddie Kiser of Sylvester, medical, February 23; Anna Mae Childress, medical, February 24; Mrs. H. C. Carr, medical, February 25; Mrs. W. A. Morgan of Peacock, medical, February 25; H. C. Waggoner, medical, February 25; Mrs. H. C. Waggoner, medical, February 25; Mrs. Jerry Pritchard, surgery, February 26; Robert Gholsen of Aspermont, February 26; Fred Winslett, medical, February 26; W. H. Cranford, medical, February 26; Mrs. J. R. Reed, of Sylvester, medical, February 26; Bobby Crowley, medical, February 26; Barbara Connally, medical, February 26; Mrs. Floyd Winslett, medical, February 26; Mrs. Clyde Huff, medical, February 2; Onis Crawford, medical, February 28; Johnny Dominey, medical, February 28; W. M. Kiser of Sylvester, medical, February 28; Gloria Hardy of Sylvester, medical, March 6; Mrs. R. D. Harwell, medical, March 3; Louisa Carrillo, medical, March 3; Annette Herrington, medical, March 3; Mrs. Pete Longoria of Maryneal, medical, March 4; J. L. Weaver, medical, March 4; Mrs. Johnnie White, ob., March 3; Jack Townley, surgery, March 4; M. L. Haught, medical, March 4; Mrs.

J. L. Kennedy, medical, March 4; Danny Maberry, medical, March 5; Mary Spicer, medical, March 5; Mrs. Harold Reed of Sylvester, medical, March 6; Rodney Dominey, medical, March 6; Mrs. James Hood of Sylvester, medical, March 6; Pam Hood of Sylvester, medical, March 6; Tommy Hood of Sylvester, medical, March 6; George Brady, medical, March 7; Tom Campbell, medical, March 8; Mrs. C. V. Butler, medical, March 8; Mrs. O. H. Weaver, medical, March 8; G. B. Howington, medical, March 8; Mrs. L. O. Moyers of Jayton, medical, March 8; Ed Decker, medical, March 8; Mildred Kitchen of Rotan, medical, March 6; Gloria Hulsey, medical, March 9.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Tom Boyd, February 23; Mrs. D. L. Carmen, February 26; C. A. Seaton, February 23; Mrs. G. E. Ogden, March 2; D. B. Kendrick, February 23; Mrs. J. S. Woodson, February 23; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, February 28; Mrs. E. C. Gray Jr., February 29; Mrs. Eldon Prescott, March 6; Linda Eagan, February 24; Patsy Boatright, February 23; Benny Kolb, February 25; Vickie Gholsen, February 27; Larry Seaton, February 24; G. E. Aycock, February 27; Kathy Criswell, February 25; Mrs. M. C. Acklin, February 28; Mrs. Earl Crow, March 7; J. R. Reed, February 26; Hector Orana, February 27; Mike Calclazar, February 27; Freddie Kiser, February 28; Anna Mae Childress, March 5; Mrs. H. C. Carr, February 27; Mrs. W. A. Morgan, March 4; H. C. Waggoner, March 1; Mrs. H. C. Waggoner, March 1; Mrs. Jerry Pritchard, March 4; Robert Gholsen, March 1; Fred Winslett, February 28; W. H. Cranford, February 28; Mrs. J. R. Reed, February 27; Bobby Crowley, March 3; Barbara Connally, March 5; Mrs. Floyd Winslett, March 5; Mrs. Clyde Huff, March 4; Onis Crawford, March 1; W. M. Kiser, March 4; Cheryl Randolph, March 8; Mrs. R. D. Harwell, March 6; Louisa Carrillo, March 5; Annette Herrington, March 8; Mrs. Pete Longoria, March 8; J. L. Weaver, March 6; Mrs. Johnnie White, March 4; Jack Townley, March 8; Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, March 8; M. L. Haught, March 8; Danny Maberry, March 7; Mary Spicer, March 8.

WENT ONE BETTER.

"Did you ever see a duck duck a duck?"
"No, but I saw a gopher go for a gopher."

Hamlin People Go To Sweetwater for Rev. Hanks' Rites

Several Hamlin people were in Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Rev. H. Wyatt Hanks, 68-year-old Methodist minister, and pastor of the First Methodist Church at Muleshoe. He died Monday morning in Sweetwater Hospital, where he had been a patient since December.

Rev. Hanks was pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church from 1936 to 1940. He had held pastorates also at Lockney, Post, Brownfield, Snyder, Hale Center, Paducah, Westbrook, Sylvester and Clarendon.

It was during his pastorate here that the present First Methodist Church building was erected.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater, where he also had held a pastorate.

Survivors include his wife of Muleshoe; one son, H. Wyatt Hanks Jr. of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one daughter, Mary Nell Hanks of Berkeley, California; three sisters, Mrs. H. S. Wright of Sweetwater, Mrs. Howard Lewis of Divide and Mrs. T. R. Hunter of Lampasas; three brothers, Sam Hanks and E. G. Hanks of Divide and Manor Hanks of Sweetwater; and two grandsons.

Members of the board of stewards of the Muleshoe Methodist Church acted as pallbearers.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Below 1953

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending February 27, 1954, were 19,503 compared with 20,761 for the same week in 1953. Cars received from connections totaled 10,874 compared with 13,770 for the same week in 1953.

Total cars moved were 30,377 compared with 34,531 for the same week in 1953. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,621 cars in the preceding week of this year.

THE LONG WAY BACK.

A tourist in the Ozarks called to an old woman sitting on a porch, "How far is it to the nearest town?"

"Pa figgers it's about 10 miles thar and about 12 back," she answered. "Which is on account of him walking straighter goin' than comin'."

Club Leaders of County Attend School For Recreation Training Held at Anson

Thirty-five Home Demonstration Club and 4-H Club leaders attended a recreation training school Thursday and Friday evenings at the Anson Grade School gymnasium. The recreation school was conducted by Lucille Moore, recreation specialist of the Extension Service.

Training consisted of learning new games and learning how to work with large groups, and how to plan parties and the principles of leadership. Miss Moore stressed the 10 points to consider for game leadership. These 10 points are: Show enthusiasm, plan your program, keep your head, know your games, explain briefly and demonstrate, use your voice, overlook mistakes, have your equipment ready, do not do it all your-

self, and then know when to stop. Those who attended were Delbert Wilson, Rowland Foster, Lonnie J. Bennett, Ronnie Sosebee, Jimmy Roberts, A. H. Roberts, Patsy Mitchell, Lois and Jois Andrus and Mrs. Bruce Foster of Anson; Jerry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Hamlin; Jimmy Dan Vick, Gilbert Gates and Tommy Franklin of Hawley; Clara Hill and Mrs. A. J. Hill of Noodle; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Stith; Mrs. R. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Irby Weaver of Neinda; Mrs. J. L. Herman Jr. and Mrs. C. V. Bean of New Hope; Mrs. C. W. Stanford; and Mrs. F. C. McDuff of Lueders; and Mrs. Vernon Stanley of Comper.

HOPING FOR BEST.
A Scotchman who had a little bottle of spirits on his hip slipped and fell on the ice. Upon rising, he felt something wet running down his leg, whereupon he said to himself, "I hope it's blood."

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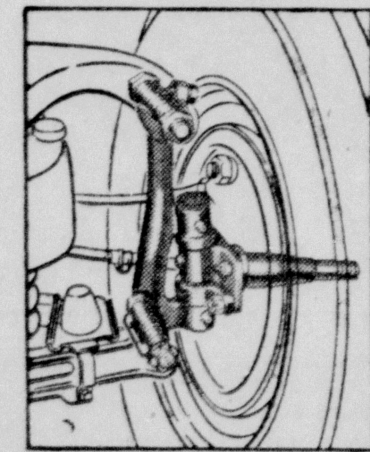
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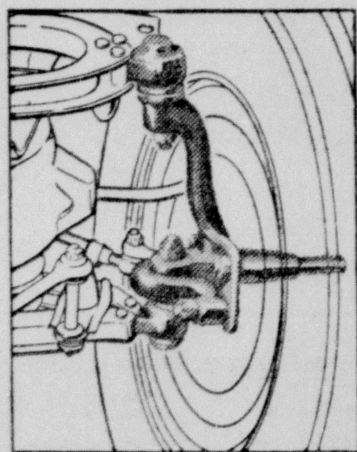
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